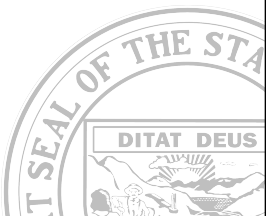


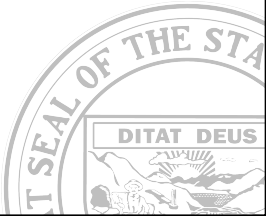
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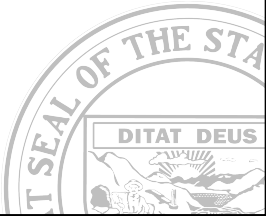
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Children of Incarcerated Parents


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Inmate Programs and Reentry

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Presentation- September 9,2021
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Triple P

Positive Parenting Program in Prison!

Topics

1. Need and Challenges
2. Solution
3. Opportunity in Crisis
4. Current State
5. Future Plans

Need and Challenges

- Over 5.7 million children US have had a parent incarcerated at some point during their childhood
- Nearly 2.7 million children currently have a parent in jail or prison
- Generational Incarceration
- Resource Limitations
- Criminogenic Needs Take Priority

Solution

What is the one resource we have an abundance of?

Let's leverage that resource!

Opportunity in Crisis



COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS SARS-CoV-2

Conducting the training virtually allowed us to mix custody levels and units.

Current State

- 12 inmates trained, 3 staff trained
 - Additional 5 inmates started training on September 1
- 7 cohorts running
 - Lumley, San Pedro, and Santa Cruz
- 63 participants enrolled
- Pregnant inmates are priority placement





Future Plans

- Additional cohorts
- Train male inmates as facilitators
- Blend program inside and out

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Black Mother's Forum:
MicroSchools

Janelle Wood
President and Founder, BMF







Janelle Wood, A Concerned Black Mother

Our Mission



"Get educated, get organized,
take action."

Our Purpose

To promote healthy mindsets and relationships to end the school to prison pipeline.



What is the problem?



Disproportionate Disciplinary Practices.



Discounting of Black parents' and children's concerns regarding over and excessive discipline for misbehavior/minor infractions.



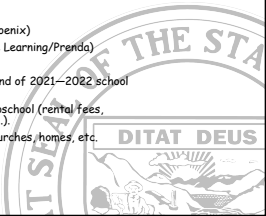
Districts/Schools' inability to create safe and supportive learning environments for Black children.



Our Solution--Microschools

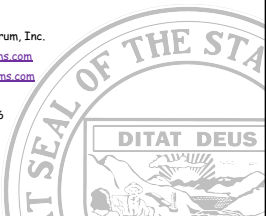
BLACK MOTHERS FORUM MICROSCHOOLS

- ▣ 4 Locations (South Phoenix, Mesa, Northwest Phoenix)
- ▣ 11 Microschools. (Edkey/Sequoia Choice Distance Learning/Prenda)
- ▣ 43 students and each day we are adding more.
- ▣ Goal--58 Total Microschools (580 students) by end of 2021--2022 school year.
- ▣ It costs approximately \$10,000 to set up a microschool (rental fees, furniture, electronics, supplies, construction, etc.).
- ▣ Locations needed--community rooms, schools, churches, homes, etc.



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Our Hope - Our Future

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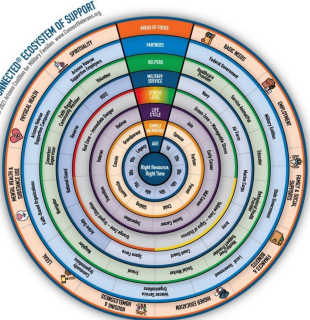





The Coalition is a public/private partnership and **collective impact initiative** that engages all helpers, organizations and communities to create a coordinated ecosystem of support. Established in 2009.



Be Connected is our statewide **upstream prevention program** to support Arizona's 500,000+ service members, veterans, and their families across all social determinants of health. Established in 2017.





CONNECT EVERY VETERAN

www.ConnectVeterans.org

866-4AZ-VETS (429-8387)

A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH

We can't use the **SAME** approach for every service member, veteran and family member.


We need crisis response, treatment **AND** proactive prevention



ARIZONA'S UPSTREAM PREVENTION MODEL

UNIVERSAL | SELECTIVE | INDICATED

UNIVERSAL = Everyone



SELECTIVE = Segments based on higher risk




INDICATED = Individuals & their families




**How do we help families
more effectively navigate
systems to connect to
resources and support?**



Who (and what) is the focus?



Service member/Veteran




Service member/Veteran
Family member
Self
All?


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Think Broadly: Social Determinants of Health




BASIC NEEDS




EMPLOYMENT




FAMILY & SOCIAL
SUPPORTS




FINANCES &
BENEFITS




HIGHER
EDUCATION




HOUSING &
HOMELESSNESS




LEGAL



MENTAL HEALTH &
SUBSTANCE USE



PHYSICAL
HEALTH



SPIRITUALITY

The entry point for engagement may not be mental health:

Example from a recent project focused on the impact of COVID-19 and essential needs. Of the military and veteran households served:

- 71% experienced difficulty meeting basic needs (e.g. food, utility bills, gas, healthcare)
- 38% of nominees and/or family members had experienced illness
- 40% had experienced a reduction in hours or income
- 60% experienced more than one negative impact from the pandemic.

What is available in your state/community to connect people to resources and support?



Phone lines



Apps/Websites



Programs



Helpers



How can the process of getting help be simplified?



Be Connected Team of Teams



Regional Navigators



400+ Be Connected Partner Organizations and 3,000+ resources mapped and matchable


Points to keep in mind



Consider the resource and support needs of everyone in the family.

Take an inclusive view of needs and social determinants of health.

Create clear pathways to help people and families navigate systems and resources.



Helping Military & Veteran Families Navigate Systems

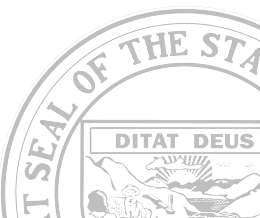

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Update from DCS

Mike Faust
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Weekly Data Charts



